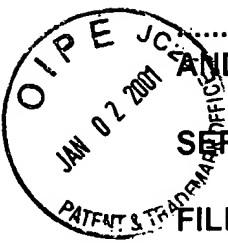


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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 29 DAY OF DEC., 2000 BY: Carie A. McPherson

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2000 be extended two months so that it expires on January 24, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit the amount of \$390.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. If a further extension is needed, such extension is requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any other amount which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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